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Title : WORKING METHOD OF METAL MATERIAL AND
SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS FABRICATED BY THE METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
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STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

This supplements our request dated January 12, 2005. Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since August 4, 2004, when we received the Notice of Publication of Application. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

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Respectfully submitted,

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